

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sharon Vitters' dedication to teaching has made her a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sharon graduated from Black Hills State University in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science Degree, and received her Masters in 1992; and,

Whereas, Sharon has taught at South Canyon Elementary since the fall of 1985; and,

Whereas, Sharon has been a PTA teacher representative, donated thousands of hours to students and their parents, and touched the lives of numerous children, parents and co-workers; and,

Whereas, Sharon has made Rapid City a better place to live because of her love for children; and,

Whereas, Sharon and her husband, Dave, have two children, Tammy and Terry, and four grandchildren; and,

Whereas, After retirement, Sharon plans to spend time with her grandchildren, travel, go to yard sales, and substitute teach; and,

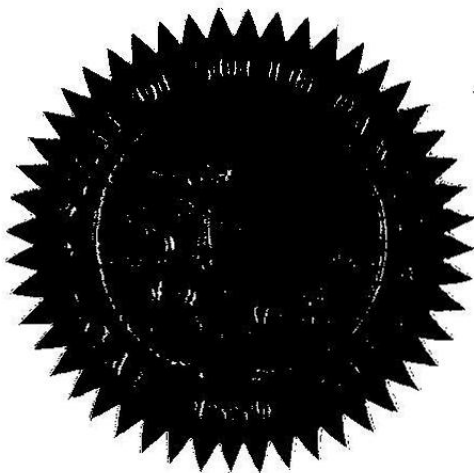
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sharon for her years of dedicated service to learning and touching so many young lives; and,

Whereas, Sharon's colleagues will host a recognition dinner on May 7, 2004, in advance of her last teaching day, May 28, 2004:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2004, as

SHARON VITTERS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with her family and friends in wishing her well in her retirement and thanking her for her service.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Michael Rounds".

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson".

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State